



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventors: Stefanos Sidiropoulos, et al.

Application No.: 09/372,879

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Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE HAVING  
I/O STRUCTURES WITH REDUCED  
INPUT LOSS

PATENT APPLICATION

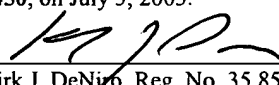
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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This AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL is in reply to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005 and an Advisory Action mailed April 12, 2005. This AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL is concurrently filed with an APPEAL BRIEF in order to put the rejected claims in better form for appeal.

AMENDMENTS to the CLAIMS begin on Page 2 of this RESPONSE.

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